

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

in re application of: Takanori Shimizu

Serial No: 10/038,029

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For: REMOTE CONTROLLER METHOD AND) APPARATUS, REMOTE CONTROLLER. AND APPARATUS AND SYSTEM BASED

ON SUCH REMOTE CONTROL

Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: FLANDERS, ANDREW

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Flanders:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, the period of response being extended to Monday, August 14, 2006, the first business day after Saturday, August 12, 2006, by the accompanying petition for a one month extension of time and associated fee, please accept our RCE, enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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